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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated February 11, 2003, be extended for one (1) month to June 11, 2003.

A response to the Office Action, dated February 11, 2003, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,

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